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China, Cuba, Egypt,* Pakistan,* Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/31/L.28

31/... Protecting human rights defenders addressing economic, social and cultural rights

Paragraph 2 *should read*

2. *Calls upon* all States to take all measures necessary to ensure the rights and safety of individuals, groups and organs of society engaged in the promotion and protection of human rights, including those working towards the realization of economic, social and cultural rights and who, in so doing, exercise other human rights, such as the rights to freedom of opinion, expression, peaceful assembly and association, to participate in public affairs and to have access to justice, while emphasizing that everyone shall respect the human rights of others;

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